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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)
Deputy Director (Support) ✓
Special Assistant to the Director
for Planning and Coordination

SUBJECT: Development of Clandestine Assets with a
Hot War Potential

1. In order to make maximum use of funds available, the development during the cold war of clandestine assets with a hot war potential and their support facilities will be based on the principle that insofar as possible such assets serve a cold war purpose. Because the current development of major clandestine assets and their support facilities with or without war potential involve a PRC action and require my approval, new expenditures for hot war stock piling, leasing and other hot war support actions will be called for only when such PRC actions have been approved by me.

2. It is my desire, as soon as urgent planning in process is well advanced, that plans be drawn for implementation post D-day to establish additional clandestine assets and their support.

Signed C. P. CABELL

~~ALLEN W. DULLES~~

Acting Director

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